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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -by Al Munro

Once again, thanks to Canada Post, I am sending out a President's Message without the benefit of reading the previous month's bulletin. Ross has advised me that my bulletin was returned to him after being delivered to the wrong address and instead of forwarding it to the correct address they returned it to the sender. This is not the first time that my mail has been incorrectly delivered to Box 2463 instead of **Box 2643**, however, this is the first time, of which I am aware, that they returned it to the sender without forwarding it to me. Ross has re-mailed my bulletin and I will include any comments on the September issue with my November message.

My wife, Marion, and I have both just celebrated our 60th birthdays, in September. We have issued a celebration 'wood' and copies will be forwarded to Ross, at a later date, for distribution to all members. I guess my old age is really destroying my memory, as I forgot to tell Norm Belsten, who made the woods, to forward enough 'wood' to Ross for *Timber Talk*. During the year I was surprised to find many of my friends and associates were also born in the year 1947, and I would be interested to know if any members of CAWMC were born in 1947. If you were born in 1947, please contact me at one of the contacts shown below.

It is time to start thinking about Christmas issues. If you are planning on issuing a Christmas 'wood', please give your manufacturer time to prepare it for you. It is also time to think about *renewing your various club memberships including our CAWMC*.

I hope everyone has given some serious thought as to who might be a suitable replacement for Ross as editor of CAWMC. Two of our previous editors have indicated they would give moral support and verbal suggestions to anyone who takes on the job. If you have any thoughts on this, please call me at 403-273-6133, e-mail me at wood5cents@shaw.ca or write to me at Box 2643, Station 'M', Calgary, Alberta, Can. T2P 3C1.

Good luck in your collecting activities.

NEW WOOD:

This 50th anniversary wood for **Todd & Betty Hume** was being distributed at the recent Canadian Numismatic Association convention in Niagara this past July. I have no details on its availability. The wood is gold in colour both sides.



PAST PRESIDENTS:

Garry Braunwarth – 1975-1977

Victor Hall – 1977-1979

Don Robb – 1979-1981

Stan Clute – 1981-1983

Neil Probert – 1983-1985

Norm Belsten – 1985-1991

Pat White – 1991-1995
(deceased)

Lou Vesh – 1995-2001

Earl Salterio – 2001-2003
(deceased)

Norm Belsten – 2003-2005

NEW MEMBERS:

Names and addresses of several new members signed up at the C.A.W.M.C. annual meeting in Niagara Falls are shown here.

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Tillsonburg, ON, Can.
N4G 2C2**Barbara Robinson**Box 166
Haliburton, ON, Can.
K0M 1S0**Tony Hine**155 Chaplin Cres.
Toronto, ON, Can.
M5P 1B1**France D. Waychison**P.O. Box 466
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P4N 7E3**CAWMC OFFICERS**President: **AL MUNRO**Vice-President: **ART STEPHENSON**Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman:
AL MUNROPast-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors:
NORM BELSTEN

Elected Members of the Board of Governors:

BOB BROWN, RUSSELL BROWN,
DAVE GILLESPIE, ED MacPHERSON, LOU VESH
JAMES WILLISTON.**APPOINTED OFFICERS**Editor: **ROSS KINGDON**Fund Raiser: **LOU VESH & DAVE GILLESPIE**Auction Coordinator: **AL MUNRO**

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds

United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds

International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds

Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

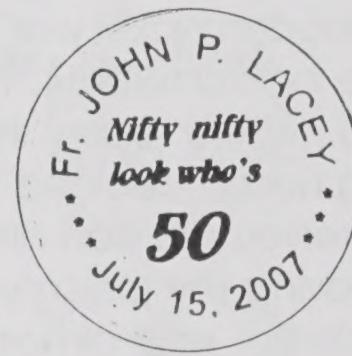
Our free wood this month has been donated by one of our younger C.A.W.M.C. members **Edward Ford** who lives in Shelburne, Ontario. This wood was being distributed at the recent C.N.A. convention in Niagara by grandmother Terry O'Brien, as Edward was unable to attend. Enough were donated so all members could receive one. Many 'thanks' to Edward and Terry. The wood is green in colour both sides.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH..... by Lou Vesh

Two new woods have emerged from Haliburton, Ont. and they were issued out of sequence, datewise, for a reason. Father John Lacey is the parish priest of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Haliburton. His mother, Edith Lacey, turned 90 in August, and a dinner celebration was held at the church in her honour at which time each attendee was given a wooden nickel in remembrance of the occasion. Not to take away from the impact of her souvenir token, which was heartily received, Fr. John, who turned 50 the previous month, delayed his nickel until later.

Both woods are depicted below. In order to stamp the "90 years young" in gold, which does not show up well on light coloured wood, a small area was first spray painted red through a mask to give a kind of vignette background. This method turned out to be quite successful, though tedious to say the least. It involved using a homemade fixture which I've used for other woods in the past. For example, the tail on the Hale-Bopp comet wood, (5944-085), was done in this fashion. The fixture has a small "door" and the wood blank is located behind it. So picture this: you open the door, place the wood blank behind it, close the door, spray with paint, open the door, remove the wood. Repeat 150 times. Lucky for me my low paid assistant, Yvonne, helps me out in this operation.

A few extras of each issue were made and will likely surface at future gatherings of woodies.



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**SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB - 11TH ANNUAL SHOW:**

The Scarborough Coin Club will be hosting its eleventh annual show -

Location: Cedarbrook Community Centre - 91 Eastpark Blvd.,
Scarborough, Ontario

Date: Saturday November 3, 2007

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Coins, paper money, tokens, medals, club table etc. Free admission and draws. Refreshments available. We are at the location where our club meets. Tables still available - contact Dick Dunn at e-mail cpms@idirect.com or P.O. Box 562, Pickering, ON L1V 2R7.



BIBLIOGRAPHY UPDATE:

Editor's Note: Some time ago, while perusing some **old** newsletters from our U.S.A. wooden money collector's counterpart, I.O.W.M.C. "Bunyan's Chips", our C.A.W.M.C. member, Dave Gillespie came across biographies, *written years ago*, by some of our present members, now a little older. He gave them to me and I have published a few of these 'old' biographies in recent, past, *Timber Talk* newsletters.

One of these 'old' bio's was written by our C.A.W.M.C. member Lou Vesh, a regular contributor to this newsletter. Lou has graciously updated that **Feb. 1986** (see Nov. 2006 page 6) bio and gave it to me at the recent C.N.A. convention in Niagara. Thanks for this update, Lou. Your editor would appreciate receiving other biographies from any of our members. Please consider it. Jot down the information you wish to include and I'll write it up for you if that be your wish.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH*by Lou Vesh*

After reading the reprint of my bio from I.O.W.M.C.'s Bunyan's Chips in the November 06 issue of Timber Talk, I feel compelled to add a few lines to the story.

It's interesting to note that upon our arrival in Toronto in 1950, my buddy and I needed to buy a newspaper to find lodgings. We purchased the Toronto Star for three cents. Yes, that's right, 3 whole pennies for that big newspaper. I wonder what a wooden nickel was worth in those days?

To continue on from 1984, my "retirement" was actually a transfer from R.C.M.P. to C.S.I.S., where I spent the last two years of my service. After 25 years and a weakening heart I decided to pull the plug. My cardiologist warned me that the stress of retirement can often contribute to a heart attack. When I told him that I was leaving my job, my residence, and my family, all on the same day, it was the doctor who almost had a seizure. With fresh air, clear spring water, and stress free living, my health improved and I was able to complete (almost) my home by the lake in the Haliburton Highlands.

Since then, I have remarried at 60, made my first communion at 65 and become the 2nd oldest altar boy in Haliburton. I am a Past Master of the local Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Old age, however, excuses no one and I am gradually succumbing to the trials of time. Having two stents implanted to relieve heart problems has helped somewhat, but I am definitely slowing down. My production record of only one or two issues of woods per year will attest to that. Still, we'd like to travel, and if the doctors give us the go-ahead, then travel we will. After all, the only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth. C.N.A. Niagara Falls/'07 here we come!



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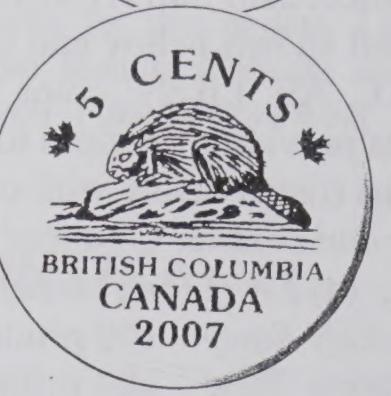
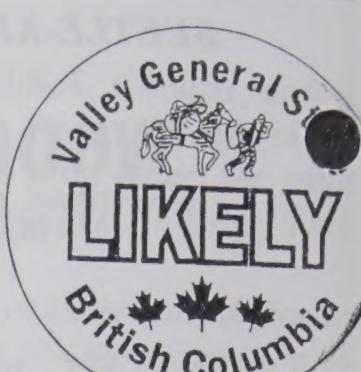
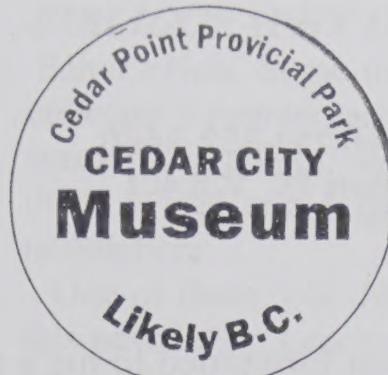
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C.A.W.M.C. member **JIM SMITH** of Likely, British Columbia has just forwarded to me a set of wooden coins (all shown below and on page 6), which are available to visitors of the small town of Likely, B.C. All 'Likely' coins have been donated to raise funds for the various non-profit organizations providing services to the area.

A set of these coins (listed below with other information), can be purchased by sending twenty dollars to: '*Likely and District Chamber of Commerce*' as the overseers of the account.

The set includes: (a) **LA (Likely Area)** - 200 printed - April 2006; (b) **1859** - 200 printed - April 2005; (c) **Likely Story** - 100 printed - April 2006; (d) **John Likely** - 300 printed - May 2006; (e) **Vol. Fire & Res.** - 100 printed - April 2006; (f) **Find IT** - 100 printed - March 2007; (g) **Cemetery** - 100 printed - April 2005; (h) **Museum** - 200 printed - April 2006; (i) **Likely Wooden Nic** - 100 printed - May 2007; (j) **.com Likely Wood Nic** - 50 printed - April 2007; (k) **Valley General** - 50 printed - May 2007.





A DAIRY QUEEN UPDATE

By Bob Brown

I recently received from *Rich Boyles* the following two copies of Dairy Queen woods that are not listed in my book "*A Picture Guide Of The Dairy Queen Wooden Tokens*".

This first wood is a maverick and is the traditional red in colour. If anyone has any information as to where this maverick wood is from, please let me know so that I can pass the information on via this '*Dairy Queen Update*'.

The second wood is from Vandalia, MO and is black in colour both sides.

If anyone has any Dairy Queen woods to report, please send to me, good, clear photocopies or the wood itself, if you are willing to part with it. I will put them in this '*Dairy Queen Update*' and will see that the person reporting the wood receives credit for the find. Send information to P.O. Box 124 Highspire, PA 17034 or call me at 717-944-9586.

I am also interested in hearing about woods that are listed in my book especially if you have duplicates of said wood, as there are many listed that I do not have.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this listing in the past.

